



April 15, 2013

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and

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and

Meaghen Reid, Clerk
Township of Guelph/Eramosa
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**Re: Application for a Category 2 Class “A” License – Aggregate Operation
James Dick Construction Ltd. – Proposed “Hidden Quarry”
Zoning By-law Amendment Application (ZBA 09/12)
Part of Lot 1 W1/2, Concession 6, Township of Guelph/Eramosa, Former
Township of Eramosa, County of Wellington**

As per the requirements of the 45-day Notification and Consultation Period under the Aggregate Resource Act (ARA) for the above noted application, the Town of Halton Hills formally objects to the license application as it related to the James Dick Construction Ltd. “Hidden Quarry” on the basis that:

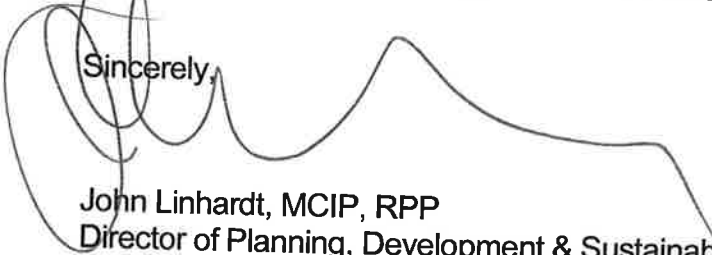
- a) the review of the ARA License and Zoning By-law Amendment applications has not been completed by Town staff; and
- b) it is considered premature to deal with ARA License application matters while the review of the Zoning By-law Amendment is still on-going and planning matters remain outstanding.

Town staff note that a Notice of Complete Application, circulation of the application submission packages or a Notice of Public Meeting (for the March 25th Public Meeting) were not provided to the Town of Halton Hills regarding the proposed quarry. It is requested that the Town of Halton Hills be circulated on all future application submissions and that the Town be included on all future notifications regarding the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and Aggregate Resource Act applications.

Following a review of the proposal further comments will be provided by the Town that outlines the concerns or potential impacts identified by staff. Until such time as the Town has reviewed the technical studies, Town staff will not be in a position to make recommendations on the suitability of the proposed quarry.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Planner on this matter, Jeff Markowiak (jeffma@haltonhills.ca or (905) 873-2601, ext. 2296).

Sincerely,



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